

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**FRT-19**
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In Re Application Of: **Michael W. Lassota et al.**
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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
<b>10/631,118</b>	<b>July 31, 2003</b>	<b>Reginald L. Alexander</b>	<b>28,439</b>	<b>3742</b>	<b>3943</b>

Invention:

**Food Processing Apparatus with Auto-Directive Controller**
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 9, 2007 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

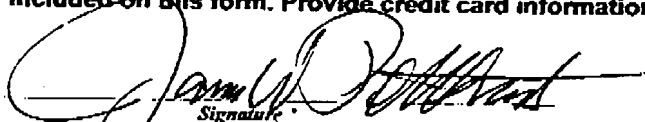
☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: October 9, 2007 until: November 9, 2007  
Date Date
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2370
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-2370
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

  
Signature

Dated: November 8, 2005

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